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1. The following table, [redacted] gives the status of various types of tank cars and "Topfwagen" in East Germany as of 31 October 1952.

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Type of Car	In Use	Under Repair	In Reserve	Total
Gasoline cars	1,502	685	213	2,400
Oil cars, including tar cars	3,223	218	359	3,800
Acid cars	899	159	50	1,108
Cars for chemicals	3,001	77	100	3,178
Cars for alcohol	356	29	--	385
Gas cars	41	4	--	45
Topfwagen	186	66	10	262
TOTAL	9,208	1,238	732	11,178

2. One tank car was disposed of during the period of the report.

1. [redacted] Comment: Topfwagen is a type of car having cradles in which jars or containers are set. Usually these containers are 1 cubic meter in capacity, are mounted in pairs, twelve to a car, and are used for transporting acid.

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